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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4901  
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, PK  
SUBJ: DISBURSEMENT OF PREMIER TOBACCO COOLEY LOAN

REFS: STATE 078901, STATE 28749

1. USDO HAS ISSUED CHECK FOR RS.11,917,200 FOR DEPOSIT  
IN PREMIER TOBACCO ACCOUNT AT AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL  
BANKING CORPORATION, KARACHI. CONFIRMATION OF DEPOSIT  
AND OF EFFECTIVE DISBURSEMENT DATE TOGETHER WITH OTHER  
DOCUMENTATION ASKED FOR FIRST REFTEL WILL BE FORWARDED  
TO OPIC (MARCIA WISS) AND AID/C/ACC/ICB AS SOON AS WE  
HAVE RECEIVED IT.

2. EMB HAS WRITTEN TO PREMIER TOBACCO TO CONFIRM THAT THE  
DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE AND HAS ADVISED PREMIER THAT THE  
AGENT BANK (CITIBANK) WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM ON THE  
PRECISE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR REPAYMENTS.

3. SECOND REFTEL STATED THAT OPIC WOULD BE NOTIFYING  
THE BORROWER IN WRITING ABOUT THE NAME OF THE AGENT BANK  
AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO DISBURSEMENT AND REPAYMENT.  
WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE. EMBASSY HAS  
WRITTEN TO RESIDENT CITIBANK VICE PRESIDENT CRABTREE,  
INFORMING HIM OPIC HAD ACCEPTED EMB RECOMMENDATION THAT  
HIS BANK ACT AS AGENT BANK, AND ASKING HIM TO ADVISE  
PREMIER OF THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR REPAYMENT  
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OF LOAN. EMB LETTER ENCLOSED A COPY OF THOSE PROVISIONS

OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT WHICH DEALT WITH REPAYMENT (PAGES  
4-6). WE RECOMMEND THAT OPIC SEND CRABTREE ANY OTHER  
DOCUMENTATION CITIBANK MIGHT NEED IN ORDER TO ACT AS  
AGENT BANK, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY AS CONFORMED COPY OF  
THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE FEE FOR THE  
AGENT BANK SERVICE. OPIC SHOULD ALSO ADVISE EMBASSY WHAT  
THE FEE FOR THE AGENT BANK SERVICE IS, SO THAT WE CAN BE  
IN TOUCH WITH BANK OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFHAN  
MAIZE LOAN.

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